

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

Lead agencies may include 15 hardcopies of this document when submitting electronic copies of Environmental Impact Reports, Negative Declarations, Mitigated Negative Declarations, or Notices of Preparation to the State Clearinghouse (SCH). The SCH also accepts other summaries, such as EIR Executive Summaries prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15123. Please include one copy of the Notice of Completion Form (NOC) with your submission and attach the summary to each electronic copy of the document.

SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Urban Bicycle Trail Project at Salado Creek

Lead Agency: City of Patterson

Contact Name: Tiffany Rodriguez

Email: tirodriguez@ci.patterson.ca.us

Phone Number: 209-895-8075

Project Location: Patterson, Stanislaus County

*City*

*County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Project proposes to fill gaps between existing trail segments to create approximately 6,500 linear feet of continuous bike and pedestrian trail along Salado Creek from just south of Sweet Briar Drive to Cliff Swallow Drive in the City of Patterson. The existing trail segments in poor condition will be rehabilitated. A new protected crossing under Sperry Avenue will be constructed to improve bike and pedestrian safety. Approximately 273 trees will be planted, as well as 88 pedestrian scale light poles.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

See attach MMRP

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

No known areas of controversy.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

No known responsible or trustee agencies.

# Chapter 4 Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

This Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) has been formulated based upon the findings of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Project. The MMRP lists mitigation measures recommended in the IS/MND for the Project and identifies monitoring and reporting requirements.

**Table 4-1** presents the mitigation measures identified for the proposed Project. Each mitigation measure is numbered with a symbol indicating the topical section to which it pertains, a hyphen, and the impact number. For example, AIR-2 would be the second mitigation measure identified in the Air Quality analysis of the IS/MND.

The first column of **Table 4-1** identifies the mitigation measure. The second column, entitled “When Monitoring is to Occur,” identifies the time the mitigation measure should be initiated. The third column, “Frequency of Monitoring,” identifies the frequency of the monitoring of the mitigation measure. The fourth column, “Agency Responsible for Monitoring,” names the party ultimately responsible for ensuring that the mitigation measure is implemented. The last columns will be used by the City to ensure that individual mitigation measures have been complied with and monitored.

Table 4-1. Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program					
Mitigation Measure	When Monitoring is to Occur	Frequency of Monitoring	Agency Responsible for Monitoring	Method to Verify Compliance	Verification of Compliance
<b>Biological Resources</b>					
<b>NEST-1b (Pre-construction Surveys):</b> A qualified biologist shall conduct pre-construction surveys for active nests within 30 days prior to the start of construction. The survey shall include the proposed work area and surrounding lands within 500 feet. If no active nests are observed, no further mitigation is required. Raptor nests are considered “active” upon the nest-building stage.	Prior to start of construction	One time at start of construction	City of Patterson	Submittal of a report	
<b>NEST-1c (Establish Buffers):</b> On discovery of any active nests near work areas, the biologist shall determine appropriate construction setback distances based on applicable CDFW and/or USFWS guidelines and/or the biology of the species in question. Construction buffers shall be identified with flagging, fencing, or other easily visible means, and shall be maintained until the biologist has determined that the nestlings have fledged and are no longer dependent on the nest.	Prior to start of construction	Continuously	City of Patterson	Submittal of a report upon occurrence	
<b>BUOW-1a (Pre-construction Take Avoidance Survey):</b> A qualified biologist shall conduct a pre-construction take avoidance survey for burrowing owls and suitable burrows, in accordance with CDFW’s <i>Staff Report on Burrowing Owl Mitigation (2012)</i> , within 30 days prior to the start of construction activities. The survey shall include the proposed work area and surrounding lands within 500 feet. If no burrowing owl individuals or suitable burrows are observed, no further mitigation is required.	Prior to start of construction	One time at start of construction	City of Patterson	Submittal of a report	

Chapter 4 Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program  
Urban Bicycle Trail Project at Salado Creek

Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program																							
Mitigation Measure	When Monitoring is to Occur	Frequency of Monitoring	Agency Responsible for Monitoring	Method to Verify Compliance	Verification of Compliance																		
<p><b>BUOW-1b (Avoidance):</b> If an active burrowing owl burrow is detected, the occurrence shall be reported to the local CDFW office and the CNDDDB, and disturbance-free buffers shall be implemented in accordance with CDFW's 2012 <i>Staff Report on Burrowing Owl Mitigation</i>, as outlined in the table below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Location</th> <th rowspan="2">Time of Year</th> <th colspan="3">Level of Disturbance (in meters)</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Low</th> <th>Medium</th> <th>High</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Nesting sites</td> <td>4/1 – 8/15</td> <td rowspan="2">200</td> <td>500</td> <td rowspan="3">500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8/16 – 10/15</td> <td>200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/16 – 3/31</td> <td>50</td> <td>100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Location	Time of Year	Level of Disturbance (in meters)			Low	Medium	High	Nesting sites	4/1 – 8/15	200	500	500	8/16 – 10/15	200	10/16 – 3/31	50	100	Prior to start of construction	One time at start of construction	City of Patterson	Submittal of a report	
Location			Time of Year	Level of Disturbance (in meters)																			
	Low	Medium		High																			
Nesting sites	4/1 – 8/15	200	500	500																			
	8/16 – 10/15		200																				
	10/16 – 3/31	50	100																				
<p><b>BUOW-1c (Consultation with CDFW and Passive Relocation):</b> If avoidance of an active burrowing owl burrow is not feasible, CDFW shall be immediately consulted to determine the best course of action, which may include passive relocation during non-breeding season. Passive relocation and/or burrow exclusion shall not take place without coordination with CDFW and preparation of an approved exclusion and relocation plan.</p>	Prior to start of construction	One time at start of construction	City of Patterson	Submittal of a report																			
Cultural Resources																							
<p><b>CUL-1:</b> If there is an unanticipated discovery of archaeological deposits or remains during Project implementation, construction crews shall stop all work within 100 feet of the discovery until a qualified archaeologist can assess the discovery and provide recommendations. Resources could include buried historic features such as artifact deposits and concentrations of ceramic, glass, or metal materials. Native American archaeological materials could include obsidian and chert flaked stone tools (such as projectile points</p>	During construction	Upon occurrence	City of Patterson	Submittal of a report																			

Chapter 4 Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program  
Urban Bicycle Trail Project at Salado Creek

Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program					
Mitigation Measure	When Monitoring is to Occur	Frequency of Monitoring	Agency Responsible for Monitoring	Method to Verify Compliance	Verification of Compliance
and knives), midden (darkened soil created from decomposing organic materials and containing fire-affected rock, artifacts, animal bones, or shellfish remains), and/or groundstone implements (such as mortars and pestles).					
<b>CUL-2:</b> In the event that any human remains are discovered on the Project site, the Stanislaus County Coroner must be notified of the discovery (California Health and Safety Code, Section 7050.5) and all activities in the immediate area of the find or in any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent human remains must cease until appropriate and lawful measures have been implemented. If the Coroner determines that the remains are not recent, but rather of Native American origin, the Coroner shall notify the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) in Sacramento within 24 hours to permit the NAHC to determine the Most Likely Descendent of the deceased Native American.	During construction	Upon occurrence	Stanislaus County Coroner	Submittal of a report upon occurrence	
Noise					
<b>HS-10:</b> The City shall require the following as a condition of project approval to mitigate the adverse noise effects of construction-related activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction activities shall be restricted to the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, with no construction on Sundays or federal and state holidays; minor construction equipment servicing and maintenance shall be exempted from this restriction.</li> <li>• During construction, mufflers shall be provided for all heavy construction equipment and all stationary noise sources in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations.</li> <li>• Stationary noise sources and staging areas shall be located as far as is feasible from existing residences, or contractors shall be required to provide additional noise reducing engine enclosures</li> </ul>	During construction	Until construction ends	City of Patterson	Submittal of a report upon occurrence	

Chapter 4 Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program  
Urban Bicycle Trail Project at Salado Creek

Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program					
Mitigation Measure	When Monitoring is to Occur	Frequency of Monitoring	Agency Responsible for Monitoring	Method to Verify Compliance	Verification of Compliance
<p>(with the goal of achieving approximately 10 dBA of reduction compared to uncontrolled engines).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air compressors and pneumatic equipment should be equipped with mufflers, and impact tools should be equipped with shrouds or shields.</li> <li>• If for construction purposes, locating stationary construction equipment near existing residential uses is required, an eight-foot-tall sound rated fence should be erected between the equipment and the sensitive receptor. The fence should be located as close to the equipment as is feasible.</li> <li>• Construction vehicle access routes shall be designed to minimize the impact on existing residences and occupied hospital facilities.</li> <li>• A “construction liaison” shall be designated to ensure coordination between construction staff and neighbors to minimize disruptions due to construction noise. Occupants and property owners of residences within 400 feet of construction activity shall be notified in writing of the construction schedule and the contact information for the construction liaison.</li> </ul>					
Tribal Cultural Resources					
Refer to <b>CUL-1</b> and <b>CUL-2</b> .	During construction	Upon occurrence	Stanislaus County Coroner	Submittal of a report upon occurrence	